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Fifth Circuit

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No. 21-11174  
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FRANCISCAN ALLIANCE, INCORPORATED; CHRISTIAN MEDICAL  
AND DENTAL SOCIETY; SPECIALTY PHYSICIANS OF ILLINOIS,  
L.L.C.,

*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

XAVIER BECERRA, *Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human  
Services*; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES,

*Defendants—Appellants,*

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF TEXAS; RIVER CITY  
GENDER ALLIANCE,

*Intervenor Defendants—Appellants.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 7:16-CV-108  
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Before ELROD, WILLETT, and ENGELHARDT, *Circuit Judges.*

J U D G M E N T

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and was argued by counsel.

IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the judgment of the District Court is AFFIRMED IN PART and DISMISSED IN PART.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party bear its own costs on appeal.